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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman, and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances for the year ending 31st December, 1958.

The health of the community during 1958 can be best expressed by some of the figures published in the report, viz., the birth rate, at 20.7 per 1,000 population, is higher than for England and Wales which is 16.4, the death rate of 10.9 is lower than the national figure of 11.7, while the infantile mortality rate of 18.6, probably the best guide to the social conditions of the area, compares very favourably with a national figure of 22.5.

Notifiable diseases showed little significant change, once again, measles was the chief culprit accounting for over half the notifications. Tuberculosis increased by one, from 8 to 9 cases, while Poliomyelitis was absent.

I think a fair commentary of the above figures would be that Stokesley Rural District is a healthy, growing district with evidence of improving social circumstances. It is pleasing to note that the services provided through the County Council are functioning well and I am pleased to record that more people are obtaining the benefit of home helps, which service is continually expanding.

The section dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the District has been contributed by the Senior Public Health Inspector.

The programme of slum clearance is proceeding satisfactorily and the re-conditioning of sub-standard properties with the assistance of improvement grants is continuing.

A full inspection of meat is being maintained at the slaughterhouses in the area.

It is pleasing to note that progress in the negotiations with the Ministry is taking place with regard to the provision of sewage disposal works. It is hoped that work will start in the near future.

This introduction to the Annual Report would not be complete were I to fail to express my thanks to the Council for their co-operation and help at all times. I must also thank all the officials of the Council for their assistance throughout the year and especially members of the Public Health Department who have always given of their best.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES McGOVERN,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1958 ...	20,660
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates ...	20,660
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1958)	7,174
Rateable value	£200,046
Sum represented by a penny rate	£765

			Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	...	...	428	222	206	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 20.7
Legitimate	...	...	420	217	203	
Illegitimate	...	...	8	5	3	
Still Births	...	...	8	2	6	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births : 18.3
Deaths	...	...	226	112	114	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 10.9

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion — NIL

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	18.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	19.0

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	11.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	11.8

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	46
„ „ Measles (all ages)	—
„ „ Whooping Cough	—
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	—

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES :

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital Middlesbrough, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA :

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at THORNABY :
Stainton : Maltby : Hilton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at NORTHALLERTON :
Ingleby Arncliffe : East Rounton.

Covered by Durham C.C. Ambulance — stationed at STOCKTON :
Yarm : Crathorne : Worsalls : Kirkleavington.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance stationed at SOUTH BANK.
(known as ESTON AMBULANCE):
Marton : Ormesby : Nunthorpe.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance — stationed at GREAT AYTON :
Great Ayton : Stokesley : Great Broughton : Kirkby : Easby :
Ingleby Greenhow : Hutton Rudby : Seamer : Bilsdale : Kildale.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee. The following Nurses undertake these duties:—

Nurse Scott—Great Ayton and district.

Nurse Pilling—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Petty and Morton—Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Marton.

Nurses Westbrook and Heath—Stokesley and District.

Nurse Gargett—Yarm and district.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

Yarm—every Wednesday.

Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.

Great Ayton—1st and 3rd Thursday each month.

Hutton Rudby—3rd Tuesday in month.

East Rounton—2nd Tuesday in month.

Nunthorpe—fortnightly on Wednesdays.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.
Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.
Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

INFANT MORTALITY :

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figure:—
Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

Atelectasis of lungs	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
Aspiration	...	...	...	...	1
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	2
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	1

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks:

Atelectasis of lungs	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
Aspiration	...	...	...	...	1
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality rates from 1934:

1934:	53.58		
1935:	38.13		
1936:	70.8		
1937:	40.98		
1938:	76.92		
1939:	61.37		
1940:	25.21		
1941:	97.46		
1942:	77.9		
1943:	38.2		
1944:	38.8		
1945:	56.6		
1946:	29.7		
1947:	24.7		
1948:	44.8		
1949:	28.2		
1950:	23.6	— under 4 weeks —	13.4
1951:	30.7	— under 4 weeks —	11.5
1952:	15.2	— under 4 weeks —	3.8
1953:	29.03	— under 4 weeks —	16.1
1954:	40.0	— under 4 weeks —	32.7
1955:	26.2	— under 4 weeks —	22.0
1956:	25.07	— under 4 weeks —	15.6
1957:	27.4	— under 4 weeks —	19.2
1958:	18.6	— under 4 weeks —	11.6

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

1,630 children were vaccinated against Poliomyelitis during 1958.

**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1958**

Disease.		Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Measles	...	155	—	—
Chicken Pox	...	51	—	—
Pneumonia	...	24	4	1
Scarlet Fever	...	37	4	—
Erysipelas	...	1	—	—
Sonne Dysentery	...	6	—	—
Total	...	274	8	1

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during the year 1958

			New Cases				Deaths			
			Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
5	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	...	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	...	...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	...	...	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—

New Cases — Respiratory :—

Swainby	...	...	...	2
Marton	...	...	...	2
Bilsdale	...	...	...	1
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	1
Ormesby	...	...	...	2
Stokesley	...	...	...	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS.

			Measles	Chicken Pox	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Sonne Dysentery
Total Cases notified			155	51	24	37	1	6
Under 1 year	...		7	1	5	—	—	1
1-	...	...	14	3	—	—	—	—
2-	...	...	15	3	—	1	—	—
3-	...	...	20	5	—	4	—	1
4-	...	...	21	4	1	4	—	—
5-	...	...	73	19	2	18	—	1
10-	...	...	3	6	1	5	—	—
15-	...	...	—	8	—	3	—	—
20-	...	...	—	—	2	1	—	2
35-	...	...	1	—	3	—	—	—
45-	...	...	—	—	6	—	1	—
65-	...	...	—	—	3	—	—	1
Age unknown	...		1	2	1	1	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING PARISHES.

			Measles	Chicken Pox	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Sonne Dysentery
Bilsdale	...	...	—	—	3	3	—	—
Carlton	...	...	—	3	—	—	—	—
East Rounton	...	...	9	4	—	—	—	—
Faceby	...	...	—	—	—	2	—	—
Great Ayton	...	...	8	13	4	24	—	—
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	3	—	2	—	—	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	5	1	1	1	—	6
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	—	—	2	—	—	—
Kirkleavington	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maltby	...	...	—	—	—	2	—	—
Marton	...	...	5	7	1	—	—	—
Newby	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
Nunthorpe	...	...	16	3	—	1	—	—
Ormesby	...	...	20	—	—	2	—	—
Picton	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—
Potto	...	...	—	4	—	—	—	—
Rudby	..	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sexhow	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stokesley	...	...	79	11	8	2	—	—
Whorlton	...	...	1	3	3	—	—	—
Yarm	...	...	5	1	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	...	...	155	51	24	37	1	6

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1958

Causes of Death	Total	Males	Females
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	5	4	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	7	7	—
Malignant neoplasm, breast	5	—	5
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	3	—	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	26	12	14
Diabetes	2	—	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	39	15	24
Coronary disease, angina	39	24	15
Hypertension with heart disease	6	3	3
Other heart diseases	32	9	23
Other circulatory disease	14	8	6
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	5	2	3
Bronchitis	6	3	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	2	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	3	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	5	5	—
Congenital malformations	3	2	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	12	7	5
Motor accidents	4	3	1
All other accidents	5	2	3
Suicide	1	1	—
Totals	226	112	114

**Birth-Rates, Death-Rates and Case-Rates for certain Infectious Diseases
during the year 1958**

								Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
								Per 1,000 Population.	
Births :									
Live	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.7	16.4
Still	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	
								18.3 (a)	21.6
(a) per 1,000 total (Live and Still Births)									
Deaths :									
All Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	11.7
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	
Notifications (corrected) :									
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.5	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	
								Per 1,000 Live Births.	
Deaths of Infants :									
All causes under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.6	22.5
Infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.6	16.2
MATERNAL MORTALITY.									
Due to abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.08
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.35
Total maternal mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.43

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. (i) WATER :

The Council's Water Schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfa Bank, known as the Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower (50,000 gallons capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby.

Difficulties have been experienced in the past in maintaining the level in this tank, especially during "peak draw" periods and after drought.

This problem has been overcome however, by connecting the mains of North-allerton and District Water Board with those of Stokesley Council at West and East Rountons respectively.

This system has given a very satisfactory answer to a major problem and has ensured a constant supply to all parts of the district.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/57	During 1958	At 31/12/58
Great Ayton	870	77	947
Hemlington	30	1 removed	29
Maltby	60	—	60
Marton	788	190	978
Nunthorpe	140	1	141
Ormesby	1240	128 1 removed	1367
Stainton	152	5 1 removed	156
Stokesley	693	38	731
Yarm	701	3 9 removed	695
Newby	2	—	2
Totals	4676	442 12 removed 436	5106

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/57	During 1958	At 31/12/58
Carlton	...	...	...	...	109	1	110
Castleavington	...	...	...	...	7	—	7
Crathorne	...	...	...	...	57	—	57
Easby	...	...	...	...	17	—	17
East Rounton	...	...	...	...	20	—	20
Faceby	...	...	...	...	45	1	46
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	...	...	220	8	228
Great Busby	...	...	...	...	24	—	24
High Worsall	...	...	...	...	19	1	20
Hilton	...	...	...	...	41	1	42
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	...	339	9	348
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	...	38	2	40
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	...	...	25	2	27
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Kirkby	...	...	...	...	90	—	90
Kirkleavington	...	...	...	...	61	6	67
Little Busby	...	...	...	...	5	—	5
Low Worsall	...	...	...	...	52	1	53
Middleton	...	...	...	...	15	—	15
Picton	...	...	...	...	42	—	42
Potto	...	...	...	...	55	1	56
Rudby	...	...	...	...	36	—	36
Sexhow	...	...	...	...	6	—	6
Skutterskelfe	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Whorlton	...	...	...	...	156	4	160
Yarm	...	...	...	...	3	—	3
Totals					1485	38	1523

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE).

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/57	During 1958	At 31/12/58
Kildale	...	...	...	...	22	1	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council.)

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/57	During 1958	At 31/12/58
Newby	...	...	...	...	49	3	52
Seamer	...	...	...	...	86	2	88
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Totals					139	7	146

PARISH.				NATURE OF SUPPLY .
Bilsdale	Midcable	...	...	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate.
part Ingleby	Arncliffe and East Rounton	...	...	Private piped supply to Arncliffe
Ingleby	Greenhow	...	...	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.
part Little	Ayton	...	...	Pumps and wells and private piped supply.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
1.	15. 4.58	Scugdale Hall Farm—tap in scullery—private supply.	Satisfactory.
2.	15. 4.58	Ingleby Arncliffe Village — tap—private supply.	Satisfactory.
3.	30. 4.58	C.P.P. Co. Ltd., Station Road, Stokesley. Stokesley R.D.C. —Turkey Nab supply.	Satisfactory.
4.	30. 4.58	16 The Avenue, Nunthorpe, T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory.
5.	13. 5.58	School Kitchen, Swainby. Stokesley R.D.C.—Scugdale supply.	Satisfactory.
6.	13. 5.58	Hill View, Faceby. Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory.
7.	13. 5.58	Greenbank. Great Ayton. T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory.
8.	13. 5.58	Gribdale Terrace, Great Ayton.	Satisfactory.
9.	21. 5.58	Village Farm, Ingleby Arncliffe—tap in Milk House—Arncliffe Estate supply.	Satisfactory.
10.	21. 5.58	School Kitchen—Ingleby Arncliffe—S.R.D.C. Scugdale supply.	Unsatisfactory.
11.	21. 5.58	School Farm, Great Ayton. Cleveland Lodge supply.	Unsatisfactory.
12.	21. 5.58	Cloakroom—Kildale school. Stokesley R.D.C. Kildale supply.	Satisfactory.
13.	21. 5.58	School kitchen—Chop Gate. Chop Gate Village supply.	Satisfactory.
14.	16. 6.58	School kitchen—Ingleby Arncliffe—S.R.D.C. Scugdale supply.	Satisfactory.
15.	16. 5.58	North Side, Hutton Rudby. S.R.D.C. (Turkey Nab).	Satisfactory.
16.	16. 6.58	School Farm, Great Ayton. Sir John Fry's Estate supply.	Unsatisfactory.
17.	24. 6.58	Cleveland House, Kirby. Stokesley R.D.C. Turkey Nab.	Satisfactory.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
18.	24. 6.58	"Round Hill", Dykes Lane, Great Ayton. Sir John Fry's Estate supply No. 2.	Satisfactory.
19.	24. 6.58	"Tall Trees", Aireyholme Lane, Great Ayton. Sir John Fry's Estate supply No. 1.	Unsatisfactory.
20.	24. 6.58	"Heatherley", Great Ayton. Sir John Fry's Estate supply No. 2.	Unsatisfactory.
21.	24. 6.58	School Farm, Great Ayton. Sir John Fry's Estate supply No. 1.	Unsatisfactory.
22.	2. 7.58	Sir John Fry's Estate, Gribdale— —from hard water supply.	Unsatisfactory.
23.	2. 7.58	Mineshaft, Gribdale.	Satisfactory.
24.	2. 7.58	Sir John Fry's Estate supply— —main supply before filtration.	Unsatisfactory.
25.	2. 7.58	Sir John Fry's Estate supply— —main supply after filtration.	Unsatisfactory.
26.	2. 7.58	White House, Gribdale, normal supply.	Unsatisfactory.
27.	2. 7.58	White House, Gribdale, supply after softening.	Unsatisfactory.
28.	30. 7.58	Mineshaft, Gribdale.	Satisfactory.
29.	30. 7.58	Gribdale Terrace, Great Ayton— —tap on storage tank.	Satisfactory.
30.	20. 8.58	School Farm, Great Ayton— —tap over sink.	Unsatisfactory.
31.	30. 8.58	Mineshaft, Gribdale, Great Ayton.	According to results, this water is free from objectionable organic contamination, and, in this respect, the present condition may be considered fit for drinking purposes, however, the water is excessively hard and the deposit of iron compounds is likely to be objectionable in a public supply.
32.	30. 8.58	School Farm, Great Ayton— —tap over sink.	According to the results, this water is free from objectionable organic contamination but the hardness is excessive for a domestic supply.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
33.		Raikes Farm, Scugdale.	Satisfactory.
34.		Fog Close Farm, Scugdale.	Satisfactory.
35.		Sunnyside, Scugdale.	Satisfactory.
36.		Raikes Farm, Scugdale— tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
37.		Ingleby Arncliffe—Village stand pipe.	Satisfactory.
38.		School Farm, Great Ayton— tap in scullery.	Unsatisfactory.
39.		White House Cottage, Great Ayton.	Unsatisfactory.
40.		Southfield, Great Ayton.	Satisfactory.
41.	16.12.58	Black Horse Crossing, Potto— tap in scullery.	Unsatisfactory.
42.		Ingleby Arncliffe— slaughterhouse.	Satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below :—

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Cargo Fleet Lane, Ormesby.	Part of Parish of Ormesby.
Gipsy Lane, Marton.	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby
Tollesby Lane, Marton.	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton.	Parish of Great Ayton.
Great Busby.	Village of Great Busby.
Kirkleavington.	Village of Kirkleavington.
Stokesley.	Town of Stokesley.
Yarm.	Worsall Road area and Council Housing Estate.
Maltby.	Stainton and Maltby.

ORMESBY SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The work of extending Middlesbrough County Borough's Middle Beck sewer towards the above works is nearing completion. Early in 1959 the existing outfall sewer serving Ormesby should be connected to this extension and the sewage disposal works demolished.

GIPSY LANE, MARTON, SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS :

TOLLESBY LANE, MARTON, SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS :

Consultant Engineers are now working on a possible scheme whereby the sewage at present treated by these disposal works may be transferred to Middlesbrough County Borough sewerage system.

GREAT AYTON SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Flood prevention works have been carried out.

STOKESLEY SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The works of reconstruction have been completed.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The deputation from the Council met Ministry Officials and were given provisional approval to a programme of sewerage schemes for several villages in the area.

Consultant Engineers have commenced their survey of Great Broughton and Kirkby and the Council's Engineer and Surveyor has almost completed a sewerage scheme for Low Worsall.

(iii) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The Council have increased their offer of grants of half the cost up to £10, from October last, to property owners for converting pail closets and privies to water closets, and in the parishes where sewers and drains are available, there has been a steady progress as follows :—

PARISH.	No. of conversions	
Great Ayton	...	5
Little Ayton	...	1
Ingleby Cross	...	1
Kirkby	...	1
Yarm	...	1
Stokesley	...	2
Kirkleavington	...	1
Total		... 12

(v) PUBLIC CLEANSING :

The Council undertake the collection of household refuse throughout the district and for the work use four vehicles plus one reserve.

The vehicles are standard 10 cu. yard side loaders with double cab for the transport of the crew, and one 18 cu. yard "fore and aft" tipper which was purchased in the spring of 1957. This is a diesel engine driven vehicle, and is serving the very rapidly developing Urban type area of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby.

To cope with this development, the vehicle has a complement of five loaders whereas the other vehicles carry three loaders.

This is the first diesel driven vehicle and it is proposed that this type of engine be used for future replacements.

A weekly collection is being maintained with the exception of remote properties — mainly farms — where the refuse comprises chiefly tins and jars — in these cases a fortnightly or request call is made.

A summary of the work carried out during the year is set out herewith :—

Vehicle	Days Working	Loads	Bins	Pans	Ashpits
P.A.J. 310	302	669	131897	2306	
E.P.Y. 419	191	399	41729	7619	1582
N.A.J. 105	309	639	63131	9973	4680
J.P.Y. 578	292	602	64330	15784	1617
Totals	1094	2309	301087	35683	7879

DISPOSAL :

The whole of the refuse collected is disposed of at two tips, one at Quarry Hill Farm, Nunthorpe, which was a disused whinstone quarry and has now been in use for over twenty years. It is rapidly being filled and a new site is being sought.

The second tip is a worked out sand pit at Howe Hill, Newby, which serves the western area, this is also nearing capacity and negotiations have resulted in acquiring a further worked out sand pit at Seamer. Part of this tip is still being worked and the owners have agreed to cover the working area with top soil from their working, thus enabling "controlled tipping" to be carried out.

To assist in the maintenance of refuse tips, the Council purchased in March, a Ferguson tractor fitted with a bulldozer blade.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS :

Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Disinfection	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Milk Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Meat Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1379
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	117
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Sewage Disposal Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Sewers and Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Privy Conversions	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
Petroleum Storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Food Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Rent Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	21

(vii) HOUSING AND NEW BUILDING :—

Progress has been made in the reconditioning and improvement of dwellings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1949. (Now Section 30 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958).

During the year, 16 applications in respect of 19 properties were received.

Parish					Estimated Cost	Grant Approved
					£	£
Great Ayton	...	..	..	...	600. 2. 6	180. 0. 0
„ „	...	...	...	...	288. 7. 0	105. 0. 0
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	202.11. 3	101. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	979. 8. 8	220. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	265. 0. 0	121. 0. 0
Swainby	...	...	...	...	954.10. 6	208. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	188. 0. 0	94. 0. 0
Yarm	...	...	...	...	424.15. 0	156. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	800. 0. 0	188. 0. 0
Ingleby Cross	...	...	...	...	655. 0. 0	183. 0. 0
„ „	...	...	...	...	655. 0. 0	183. 0. 0
Hilton	...	...	...	...	522. 0. 0	148. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	667. 0. 0	177. 0. 0
Marion	...	...	...	...	729. 0. 0	204. 0. 0
Maltby	...	...	...	...	489. 0. 0	146. 0. 0
„	...	...	...	...	240. 0. 0	113. 0. 0
Thornton	...	...	...	...	478. 0. 0	135. 0. 0
Bilsdale	...	...	...	...	240.12. 0	92. 0. 0
Carlton	...	...	...	...	472. 0. 0	142. 0. 0

Houses erected by Stokesley Rural District Council since the war are detailed below:—

Parish				Completed	Under Construction
Stokesley	...	...	...	178	2
Great Ayton	...	...	...	211	4
Ormesby	...	...	...	120	—
Stainton	...	...	...	30	—
Nunthorpe Station	...	...		40	12
Nunthorpe Village	...	...		6	—
Marton	...	...	...	11	—
Newby	...	...	...	4	—
Seamer	...	...	...	6	—
Great Broughton	...	...		12	—
Carlton	...	...	...	10	—
Swainby	...	...	...	6	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	34	—
Rudby	...	...	...	2	—
Kildale	...	...	...	2	—
Hilton	...	...	...	4	—
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...		2	—
Yarm	...	...	...	121	—
Maltby	...	...	...	3	—
Low Worsall	...	...	...	4	—
Total				806	18

PLANS :

430 plans have been considered during the twelve months, including 32 develop-
ment sites, details and descriptions of plans are given blow :—

PARISH	New Dwellings	Estate Development	Alterations	Garages	Agricultural Buildings	Others	Total
Bilsdale	—	—	7	1	4	1	13
Carlton	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Easby	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
East Rounton	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Faceby	2	—	2	—	1	—	5
Great Ayton	13	9	16	12	1	3	54
Great and Little Broughton... ..	8	—	1	2	1	—	12
Great Busby	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Hemlington	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
High Worsall	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Hilton	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Hutton Rudby... ..	5	—	6	3	1	—	15
Ingleby Arncliffe	3	—	3	2	1	—	9
Ingleby Barwick	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ingleby Greenhow	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Kildale	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Kirkby	1	—	—	1	2	—	4
Kirkleavington	9	—	—	3	2	—	14
Little Ayton	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Low Worsall	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Maltby	—	—	2	4	—	1	7
Marton	17	8	16	42	2	2	87
Middleton	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Newby	2	—	2	—	2	1	7
Nunthorpe	2	1	2	2	—	1	8
Ormesby	25	9	8	66	—	3	111
Potto	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Rudby	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Seamer	2	—	—	2	1	—	5
Skutterskelfe	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Stainton	3	2	3	2	1	—	11
Stokesley	5	3	5	7	1	2	23
Whorlton	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Yarm	1	—	8	5	—	2	16
Total	104	32	91	158	28	17	430

(viii) FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities.	1	20	32			1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	2	64				2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises.)	3	5				3
TOTAL		89	32			

PARISH.			No. With Power	No. Without Power
Bilsdale	...	...	—	2
Carlton	...	...	1	—
Crathorne	...	...	1	1
Easby	...	...	—	1
Great Ayton	...	...	8	2
Great Broughton	...	...	3	—
Hemlington	...	...	1	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	3	—
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	—	1
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	1	1
Kirkleavington	...	...	1	—
Maltby	...	...	2	—
Marton	...	...	1	—
Newby	...	...	1	—
Nunthorpe	...	...	5	2
Ormesby	...	...	5	—
Potto	...	...	1	—
Seamer	...	...	1	—
Stainton	...	...	1	2
Stokesley	...	...	14	1
Whorlton	...	...	2	—
Yarm	...	...	12	7
Totals	...	...	64	20

TRADES.		Number
Blacksmith	...	6
Joiner, Wheelwright, etc.	...	14
Light Eng. and Metallurgical Eng.	...	1
Garage, Filling Station Engineer	...	17
Firewood	...	1
Burling and Mending	...	1
Coach Service	...	1
Boot and Shoe Repairing	...	2
Builder	...	10
Coach Builder	...	2
Miller	...	4
Haulage	...	2
Decorator	...	1
Bakery	...	8
Plumber	...	2
Tailor	...	1
Brewery	...	1
Public Utility Undertakings	...	3
Printer	...	1
Electrician	...	1
Millwright and Engineer	...	1
Fellmonger	...	1
Laundry	...	1
Dyer and Cleaner	...	1
Egg Grading	...	1
Total	...	84

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY :

Under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, the local authority are responsible for the distributive side and issuing of supplementary licences in respect of the two later Regulations.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949.

Dealer's Licences.

Licences to use the Special Designations "Tuberculin Tested" "Accredited" "Pasteurised" and "Sterilised" in relation to milk sold from premises in the area, have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	11
Pasteurised	...	...	...	11
Sterilised	...	...	...	9

Supplementary Licences.

Supplementary licences to use the Special Designations in relation to milk sold within the Stokesley district from premises outside the area have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	4
Pasteurised	...	...	...	4
Sterilised	...	...	...	2

(b) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16.

During the year, two licences have been issued to retailers of ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be pre-packed and sold from an approved refrigerated cabinet.

There are two registered manufacturers in the area.

(d) SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION :

The Council continue to operate five slaughterhouses as public slaughterhouses and this system has worked satisfactorily. Despite the fact that meat inspection involves duties outside office hours and during Bank Holidays, the Inspectors have maintained 100% inspections throughout the area.

In all, 1,379 inspections have been made and details of animals condemned are shown in the following tables :—

Details of visits, inspections and condemnation are shown in the following :—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Period	Steers	Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Rams & Ewes	Pigs	Sows & Boars
1 Jan.—1 Feb. ...	138	147	63	9	865	51	275	8
2 Feb.—1 Mar. ...	138	122	43	25	768	32	296	5
2 Mar.—20 Mar. ...	154	103	61	16	730	17	255	8
30 Mar.—3 May ...	204	140	48	18	769	26	280	9
4 May—31 May ...	170	110	62	5	636	36	170	15
1 June—28 June ...	140	113	69	1	752	56	145	5
29 June—2 Aug. ...	133	161	52	11	1089	38	155	12
3 Aug.—30 Aug. ...	114	141	17	12	1051	52	149	7
31 Aug.—27 Sept....	116	144	37	6	1093	102	196	10
28 Sept.—1 Nov. ...	159	158	58	17	1277	86	371	8
2 Nov.—29 Nov. ...	118	120	67	17	1050	48	295	7
30 Nov.—27 Dec ...	94	141	34	7	906	21	564	10
27 Dec.—31 Dec. ...	11	29	5	2	145	6	92	—
Totals ...	1689	1629	616	146	11131	571	3243	104

Appendix.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	3318	616	146	11702	3347	Nil
Number inspected	3318	616	146	11702	3347	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	1	2	13	4	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	112	67	1	67	27	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercul- osis and Cysticerci	3.37	1.1	2.05	.68	.92	
Tuberculosis only :						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	1	—	—	—	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	44	30	—	—	9	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	1.38	5.03	—	—	.27	

Appendix (continued).

Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	—	—	—	—	
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

Butchers Retail Shops	...	...	...	26
Butchers Retail Vans	...	...	...	15
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	10
Wet Fish Shops	...	...	...	5
Cafes and Catering	...	...	...	18
Private Schools	...	...	...	2
Hospitals	...	...	...	2
General Grocers and Confectioners	...	...	...	90
Licensed houses	...	...	...	55

During the year, advice has been given during visits and co-operation of the various traders has been very satisfactory, especially retailers trading from vans.

There is still room for improvement in some of the smaller shops and it is hoped that through visits and advice, these will soon be met.

LICENSED PREMISES :

There are 55 licensed premises in the area.

Owing to increased road travel, motorists, cyclists and bus parties, the use of the “Country Pub” has been greatly increased and there has certainly been a change and improvement in the amenities offered.

The extension of essential services has meant that piped water, electricity, gas and main drainage is available in even remote places.

This has enabled improvements to be carried out and the owners have been very willing to raise the standards of their premises.

This is particularly noticed in the sanitary accommodation and it is only due to lack of main drainage that there are any premises still on the conservancy system.

Other improvements have followed with the provision of piped water and now hot water is available for washing and cleansing of glasses and equipment.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	All other (including business premises)	Totals of Cols. 1, 2 and 3.	Agricultural
Number of properties in local authority's district ...	19	6800	180	6999	750
Number of properties inspected as a result of—					
(a) Notification ...	—	109	13	122	5
(b) Survey under the Act	19	96	118	233	155
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose ...)	—	—	—	—	—
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections ...	66	295	129	490	158
Number of properties inspected which were found to be in- fested by—					
(a) Rats—Major	—	—	9	9	9
—Minor	4	113	7	124	14
(b) Mice—Major	—	3	4	7	5
—Minor	—	115	—	—	—
Number of properties treated by Local Authorities	4	155	15	174	6

